Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that the contractors have levelled charges against the staff that they are treated badly and that is why the work has suffered ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—On the other hand, charges are levelled against the contractors that they have not done their duty properly.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Will the Government look into the question and find out who is at fault exactly ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The matter is engaging the attention of the Superintending Engineer and it is under enquiry.

Abolition of L. M. P. Course in the State.

*Q.—162. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for the abolition of the L.M.P. course in the State ?

(*b*) whether the Government is considering to introduce L.M.P. course again ?

*A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) It was considered desirable to have a unitary standard of education in Medicine in the State on the lines obtaining in other parts or India.

(*b*) No.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Is it not a fact that due to abolition of L.M.P. course, the Government is facing the scarcity of doctors due to the fact that Medical Graduates are not willing to go to rural parts on account of reduced pay scale ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—We are getting licentiates now. We have abolished that course from 1956. After a year hence, there will be shortage of licentiates but in view of the fact that we have opened two more medical colleges, we expect large number of medical graduates coming forth and in addition to it, we have improved their pay scales and so we may attract a larger number of medical graduates.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—May I know from the Government how many hospitals in the State suffer from want of doctors and how many hospitals to be started have been held up for scarcity of doctors ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Scarcity of doctors is due to many factors. I think the Hon'ble Members are also aware that on account of deputation to foreign countries we are short of doctors.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is it the policy of the Government of India to continue this L.M.P. course in various States ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—No.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—From when are you going to completely stop this course ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—We have already done it since 1956.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the Government is going to open two medical colleges in the State. May I know when they are going to be opened ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I did not say that the Government would open them. But the Mysore Government are pressing the Centre to give aid to open such colleges.

Opening of Hospital at Kurtkoti.

*Q.—331. K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that a hospital building at Kurtkoti in Gadag taluk has been constructed long ago by the people of Kurtkoti ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Gram Panchayat Committee of Kurtkoti have agreed to contribute annually Rs. 1,000 towards recurring expenditure ;

(*c*) whether they will open the hospital at Kurtkoti ?

A—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; the Gram Panchayat has agreed to contribute Rs. 1,500 annually.

(*c*) Yes; it will be opened shortly.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know on what date the Kurtkoti Panchayat Committee agreed to contribute Rs. 1,500?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not know the actual date. But I may tell for the informaton of the Hon'ble Member that the Government have decided to open the dispensary and passed orders on 25th June 1959.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether any reply has been given to the Village Panchayat Committee in the matter?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—If no reply has been given, the Government will take the hint and give immediate reply.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Will you give a reply after taking the decision in the matter?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The decision has already been taken and it has been conveyed on 25th June 1959.

Application of Communal G. O. for Promotions within the Non-Gazetted Cadre.

*Q.—352. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the proportions fixed in para 2 (two) of the Government Order No. GAD 260 RR 59, dated 23rd May 1959, *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th June 1959 will also apply to posts to be filled up by promotions by selection from non-gazetted to non-gazetted posts;

(*b*) if not, the action taken by the Government in this respect?

A—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No action is called for.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Will the Government be read para 2 of the Government Order in order to facilitate the Members to put further questions?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—But that G. O. is printed and published and anybody can read it. It is not for me to furnish it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Have the Government considered all aspects of the case before they passed this order?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, I cannot say all aspects, but some aspects have been taken into consideration.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I take it that the Government have, missed some important aspects, namely, about the Non-gazetted officers of the State?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In view of the paucity of Gazetted officers who belong to backward class, as a temporary measure, we have considered this necessary in their case.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Arumugham.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I want to request the Speaker that he must give chances to others also.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have given you a chance.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—It is not that we are not capable of putting supplementaries.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As I said yesterday, I have found that only a certain number of people are putting supplementaries. I am trying to discourage it as far as possible. That is why I have given you a chance. I am trying to see that others are also given a chance to put supplementaries. I find that Sri Puttanna and some others are always trying to put questions.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I ask the Chief Minister how many persons were benefited out of this Government Order?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That information has been called for.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know with reference to answer (*b*), what is behind this answer? Whenever there is an important or vital question, you say 'no'. What is the difficulty of Government in just giving promotion to these non-gazetted officers in the non-gazetted cadre on that basis?